

**Please share the following information with the appropriate staff.**

### **Franklin County Schools Conduct CDW Training**

The CEDARS team is proud to recognize Franklin County for being the first to communicate they conducted hands-on CEDARS Data Warehouse training! Franklin's first training session was held November 1, 2012 for a small group of Central Office users.

The CEDARS team responded with enthusiasm and asked about attendee feedback. When asked about the training session, Joe Baisley, Public Information Officer/Special Project Coordinator for Franklin County who conducted the training replied, 'I just wanted to let you know how excited my staff is to see the data available to them.' He also stated, 'I'm grateful to you and your leadership team for working hard on this project for us! I'll be the first to tell you that I've already been able to pull information to help me fill out federal reports that I have to do in my LEA.'

Joe also mentioned that anything his county creates that will help support statewide understanding of the system his county will be happy to share. CDW LEA Trainers can log into the wiki to read more about Franklin County's training approach.

The CEDARS team thanks Franklin County Schools for pioneering the new reporting system.

### **The CDW Security Officer Contact List Has Been Updated**

Not all LEAs and Charters have a Security Officer assigned for the CDW. Each LEA/Charter must have a staff member who grants access to the CDW for their staff. The Security Officer Contact List has been updated to include LEAs/Charters who do not have a staff member identified. To view the updated contact list, visit: <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/cedars/reporting/registration/>

### **The CDW Data Dictionary Has Been Updated**

The CDW Data Dictionary is a searchable Excel document which identifies the Data Element in OBIEE, the program/business area the data originates from and a brief Definition of the data element. This document now contains definitions for nine of the thirteen Subject Areas that make up the CDW.

#### **Published**

- Assessments
- Courses and Grades
- State, SEA and LEA Information
- Cross Program Analysis
- Finance
- Individual Programs
- School Enrollment
- Student Information
- Staff Information

#### **Pending**

- CTE
- Membership
- School Safety
- Student Attendance

### **2013 NC WISE Winter Symposium**

The CEDARS Team will attend the NC WISE 2013 Winter Symposium Tuesday, February 26, 2013. Two sessions will be scheduled for that Tuesday. The CDW presentation will be tailored specifically to school level users. NC WISE Data Managers will gain an understanding of how the warehouse is connected to other NC DPI systems, become acquainted with user roles available to them and view the process for registering for an account. We will also provide a demonstration of system functionality and discuss the support resources available. Please encourage your staff to attend one of these two 45 minute sessions.

## **CEDARS Data Warehouse News Letter**

The CEDARS team has committed to providing a quarterly newsletter. The first edition of CDW News has been published to the CEDARS User Documentation page, located:

<http://www.ncpublicschools.org/cedars/reporting/documentation/>

## **Webinars and LEA CDW Trainers Meetings**

Webinars for the CDW have been scheduled through the end of the calendar year. These events are open to all LEA and school staff. This year's events have been posted to the CEDARS Events located:

<http://www.ncpublicschools.org/cedars/reporting/events>.

The next LEA CDW Trainer Meeting is scheduled for January 25th, 2013 from 9 AM to 11 AM. LEA CDW Trainers can register for the meeting from the LEA CDW wiki. CDW Trainers can send agenda items to [cedars-info@dpi.nc.gov](mailto:cedars-info@dpi.nc.gov)

Please feel free to contact the CEDARS team at [cedars-info@dpi.nc.gov](mailto:cedars-info@dpi.nc.gov) with any questions.